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FOR ANDREWS AND AMB EAGLEBURGER FROM WORTZEL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OGEN  
SUBJ: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET DEALT FULLY WITH THE AUTHORS OF STATE  
049981 (MILITARY COOPERATION) AND IF YOU WANT SOME WORD FROM  
THE BLEACHERS, HERE IT IS: WE AGREE THAT THERE APPEARS  
TO BE A LOT OF EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO THE GOY FOR  
PURCHASE. IN FACT THE LITANY LISTED IN PARA 3 OF THE CABLE  
MAY BE IMPRESSIVE. HOWEVER, WHAT WE HAVE URGED IS A BREAK-  
THROUGH OR OUR SALES ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE GOY BASED ON THE  
PRESIDENT'S RECENTLY APPROVED POLICY DECISION, AND ONLY TWO  
ITEMS ON THE PARA 3 LIST MIGHT BY AN EXTREME STRETCH OF THE  
IMAGINATION BE CONSIDERED THAT BREAKTHROUGH: A. DRAGON; AND B.  
SHIPBOARD ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE,  
THE LATTER IS UNDOUBTEDLY A RESULT OF ADM. HOLLOWAY'S  
DIRECT INTEREST AND CONTACT WITH MAMULA. ALL THE OTHER  
ITEMS LISTED HAVE BEEN PENDING SINCE EARLIER TIMES AND CAN HARDLY  
CLAIM TO REFLECT A NEW POLICY. SOME (REMOTELY PILOTED VEHICLES,  
VULCAN) HAVE ALREADY BEEN TURNED DOWN. MENTION IN PARA 4  
REFTEL OF "POTENTIAL TWENTY-FOLD INCREASE" IN SALES OVER RECENT  
YEARS IS CORRECT ALTHOUGH SPECIOUS IN THIS CONTEXT WHEN ONE CON-  
SIDERS ACTUAL BASE OF COUPLE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

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ANNUALLY UPON WHICH MAGNITUDE OF INCREASE IS CALCULATED.  
DSAA HAS INFORMED DAO OF FAVORABLE DECISION TO RELEASE INFORMA-  
TION REQUESTED BY GOY ON AN TPS-63/65 SURVEILLANCE RADAR SYSTEMS.  
ONCE AGAIN, HOWEVER, RELEASE DOES NOT YET EXTEND TO THE EQUIP-  
MENT ITSELF. FINAL DECISION ON RELEASABILITY OF EQUIPMENT  
WILL BE MADE ONLY AFTER GOY MAKES KNOWN KIND OF CON-  
FIGURATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT IT DESIRES.

2. THE TITO DELEGATION (NAMES CABLED YESTERDAY) INCLUDES  
LT. COL. GENERAL JANKO SUSNJAR, WHOSE BUSINESS IS PROCUREMENT.  
IT MAY BE USEFUL TO HAVE DOD CONTACT HIM FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSIONS.

3. WE HAVE ALL BUT CONCLUDED A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT  
WITH PROGRESS FOR 900 SQUARE METERS IN THE USA PAVILION AT THE  
ZAGREB FAIR. DAVID SPENT YESTERDAY IN ZAGREB, AND IS  
CONVINCED (AS IS HERB KAISER) THAT WE WILL BE IN FINE SHAPE  
WITH THAT SPACE.

4. BERNARDIC (BELGRADE 1743), WAS CLEARLY NOT ANGRY WITH THE  
EMBASSY OVER THE LEAK BY OUR DELEGATION HEAD OF THE PROPOSAL  
HANDLED OVER BY MINIC MONDAY MORNING. IN FACT, HE WAS LESS  
UPSET THAN I HAD BEEN WHEN I LEARNED OF IT.

5. I AM DRAGGING MY FEET ON THE BELGRADE-PLEASE-NOTE BLAST,  
BUT I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING.  
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